AUBREY YOUNG'S SUIT DISMISSED

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Case Cannot Be Brought Up Again

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A $5 million libel suit filed against Life Magazine by former governor's aide Aubrey Young after a story linked him with a New Orleans rackets figure has been dismissed in U.S. District Court here.

Court records showed Tuesday that both Young and attorneys for Time, Inc. had stipulated that the case be dismissed with prejudice meaning that it cannot be brought up again.

SHOCKS GOVERNOR

Young filed the suit against Life after the magazine published a story which linked a telephone alleged used by Young in the state Capitol to one on the Jefferson Parish motel of New Orleans rackets figure Carlos Marcello.

The allegations sent shock waves hurtling throuph all levels of state government since Young was aide to Gov. John J. McKeithen at the time.

Shaken by the allegations, McKeithen flew to New York for a conference with Life editors and returned to report that the evidence appeared to be true.

As the controversy continued, McKeithen commissioned an investigation by East Baton Rouge Dist. Atty. Sargent Pitcher.

REPORT ISSUED

Pitcher issued a report 10 months later in May of this year which revelaed that Young had had two telephone calls from Marcello which were free of wrongdoing.

It was also revealed that other telephone calls from Marcello were received by two other state officials, one appointed and one elected.

Supt. of Education William Dodd said his office received calls from Marcello but said they were legitimate calls.

The second official was not identified.

Pitcher said these calls were also free of wrongdoing.

In the conclusion of his report, Pitcher said he "had no credible evidence" that more than two calls between Young and Marcello took place.